

b. a stretched, filled, biodegradable film;

wherein the breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material has a water vapor transmission rate that is greater than about $3000 \text{ g/m}^2/24\text{hr}$;

wherein the biodegradable nonwoven material comprises aliphatic polyesters; polylactides; polyhydroxybutyrate-co-valerates; sulfonated polyethylene terephthalates; blends or mixtures thereof.

13. (Twice Amended) A method of making a breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material comprising:

laminating a biodegradable nonwoven material and a filled, biodegradable film to form the breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material;

further comprising the step of stretching the filled, biodegradable film before laminating to the biodegradable nonwoven material;

wherein the breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material has a water vapor transmission rate that is greater than about $3000 \text{ g/m}^2/24\text{hr}$;

wherein the biodegradable nonwoven material comprises aliphatic polyesters; polylactides; polyhydroxybutyrate-co-valerates; sulfonated polyethylene terephthalates; blends or mixtures thereof.